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WARNING!

The intergalactic marauder Thanos has reportedly been detected in the vicinity of Eattrth once again!

EARTH UNDER ALIEN INVASION! (AGAIN!)

Numerous sources report that a hostile alien force has made landfall at several sites over Earth, including New York City. A hostile agent known as Proxima Midnight attacked Times Square today as a self-proclaimed agent of the infamous Thanos. (...)

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TIMES STARE: EVIL EYE TAKES OVER MIDTOWN!

Earlier today eyewitnesses reported sightings of a large, terrible tentacle monster calling itself Shuma-Gorath attacking Times Square. An impromptu team of super heroes converged on the site and have teamed up to battle the creature. The group appears to be composed of former Avenger and current Hero for Hire Luke Cage, the light-powered Spectrum (aka Monica Rambeau, a fellow ex-Avenger,) the Superior Spider-Man, two former Avengers Academy students, White Tiger and Power Man, and a colorfully masked vigilante who can only be identified as Spider Hero currently. It's also been reported that Adam Brashear, a.k.a. The Blue Marvel, has been seen flying toward the disaster area. It is advised that all residents and tourists stay as far away from Times Square as possible.

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NEWS OF THE OBSCURE!

DR. STRANGE CONTROLLED BY EBONY MAW?

MORE ALIENS, MORE PROBLEMS: SORCERER SUPREME ENSORCELLED BY EVIL EXTRATERRESTRIAL!

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FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO.
SPANISH HARLEM.

HELLO, VIC.
HOW DID YOU *FIND* ME?
SOMETHING I LEARNED FROM FIST.

PEOPLE KIND OF HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE *CHI SIGNATURE*, AND...
...IT AIN'T IMPORTANT. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE OKAY, AVA. AND, Y'KNOW...TALK ABOUT WHY YOU WENT *OFF* LIKE--
THE WHITE TIGER KILLED MY *BROTHER.*

IT KILLED MY *FAMILY.* THIS COSTUME, THIS AMULET--IT *KILLS* PEOPLE. THAT'S THE PRICE OF IT. AND I *KNOW*...
...I KNOW ONE DAY IT'S GOING TO KILL *ME.*
AND I DON'T WANT TO DIE GUARDING A *CRATE* IN A *SHIPPING YARD*, VICTOR. I WANT TO DIE DOING SOMETHING *REAL.*
I WANT MY DEATH TO *MEAN* SOMETHING.

...
WELL, IT *WON'T.*

DEATH DON'T *EVER* MEAN ANYTHING. IT'S JUST SOME E#$% HAPPENS TO YOU ONE DAY.

IT'S YOUR *LIFE* MEANS SOMETHING. WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO *DO* WITH IT, *THAT'S* WHAT DEFINES YOU AT THE END. MY *DAD* TAUGHT ME THAT.

AND YOUR *BROTHER*--LOOK, I NEVER *MET* THE MAN. SO DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW.

BUT I KNOW HE'S *PROUD* OF YOU.

HEH.

YOU'VE GOT *HIDDEN DEPTHS*, MISTER ALVAREZ.

GIRL, YOU KNOW I...

I...

...OKAY, I JUST LOST MY TRAIN OF *THOUGHT*...

NOW.
TIMES SQUARE.

SHUMA-GORATH.
THE VOID MADE FLESH.

OH GOD--

OH MY GOD--

DON'T LOOK DIRECTLY AT IT.

BUGMAN-- WHAT'S THE STATUS WITH SPECTRUM?

PROXIMA MIDNIGHT'S STAFF CORRUPTED HER LIGHT-FORM, "SPIDER HERO." SHE'S DYING. AS IF YOU CARE.

IF I HAD MORE TIME, PERHAPS I COULD--

NNNHH-- AARRH--

YOU WILL HAVE TIME

ENDLESS EONS

SCREAMING MY NAME

YOU

GET THE HELL OFF ME--

I CAN TASTE A NEW SOUL ON YOU

BARELY FORMED

SUCCULENT

"DANIELLE"

THAT'S *MORE* THAN ENOUGH OUT OF *YOU.*

SORRY I'M *LATE,* GENTLEMEN. I DON'T THINK WE'VE ACTUALLY *MET*--MR. *CAGE,* ISN'T IT?

UH...

BLUE MARVEL. BUT *ADAM* IS FINE.

SO, CAN ANYONE GIVE ME A *SITREP* ON THIS?

SHUMA-GORATH.

OR THE SMALLEST PART OF IT--LIKE A *FINGERNAIL* SCRATCHING AT OUR REALITY. TRYING TO TEAR *THROUGH.*

NICE WORK ON THE *PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION*-- YOU BOUGHT US MAYBE TWO EXTRA *MINUTES.*

IF WE CAN DISRUPT THE *ASTRAL SELF* AS WELL, WE CAN BLOCK IT OFF BEFORE IT GETS TOO BIG OF A *FOOTHOLD* HERE--

SORRY, DO I KNOW YOU? YOUR *VOICE...*

FROM ANOTHER LIFE.

LONG TIME NO *SEE,* DOC.

DR. *BRASHEAR?*

NNNNAAAHHH--

DON'T DIE YET, PLEASE.

DR. BRASHEAR, I'M A FAN OF YOUR ***WORK***--YOUR RECENT PAPER ON ***POSITRONIUM-NEUTRONIUM ALLOYS*** WAS ALMOST UP TO ***MY*** STANDARD--

--AND FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND OF YOUR ***ABILITIES***, YOU'RE YOUR OWN ***ELECTRON MICROSCOPE.***

IF YOU COULD?

YEAH-- NNNHH!-- PLEASE ***DO...***

OF COURSE.

LET'S JUST TAKE A PEEK DOWN AT THE ***QUARK LEVEL...***

WELL, NOW.

THAT'S JUST NOT SCIENTIFICALLY ***POSSIBLE.***

WHAT ***SEEMS*** TO BE HAPPENING IS THAT MS. RAMBEAU'S ***PHOTONS*** ARE BEING EATEN BY...***ANTI-PHOTONS***, I SUPPOSE YOU'D CALL THEM.

EXCEPT THERE'S NO SUCH ***THING***-- THE PHOTON IS ITS ***OWN*** ANTI-PARTICLE.

WHICH DOES GIVE ME AN ***IDEA...***

I'M GOING TO TRY TO USE MY ***ANTIMATTER PROJECTION*** ABILITIES TO INFUSE MS. RAMBEAU WITH ***ADDITIONAL*** PHOTONS--SHORE UP THE WEAKENED AREAS.

HOPEFULLY IT'LL KEEP HER ***ALIVE***--MAYBE EVEN BURN THE INFECTION ***OUT***--BUT...

...WELL, THERE MIGHT BE ***SIDE EFFECTS.***

WAIT--

THIS--***NNNNAAHH!*** ISN'T--A ***"LOSE YOUR POWERS OR DIE"*** DEAL--

BECAUSE I HONESTLY--

--DON'T KNOW WHICH I'D ***PICK***--

LOSE YOUR ***POWERS?*** NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT. I WON'T ***LIE***--IT'S GOING TO HURT--BUT...

...WELL, YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION "WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER"?

JUST HURRY UP AND ***DO*** IT--

SORRY. FINDING THE RIGHT WAVELENGTH.

GET READY TO GET ***STRONGER.***

SSSSHHWWWHDOOOOOM

THE €#$% YOU SEE IN THIS JOB...

...THERE.

I THINK YOU'RE GOOD TO *GO*, MS. RAMBEAU.

YOU JUST SAVED MY *LIFE*, DR. BRASHEAR.

IT'S *MONICA*.

OR *SPECTRUM*.

IF YOU'RE NASTY.

ACTUALLY, NASTY IS RE-FORMING HIS PHYSICAL BODY OVER THERE.

BRASHEAR--

NO

IT WILL NOT HAPPEN TWICE

MY SUBSTANCE THICKENS

I GROW MORE REAL

I DETECT ALLIES

THE EBONY MAW. WHISPERING.

DON'T FIGHT ME, DOCTOR STRANGE. YOU WANT WHAT THANOS WANTS.

SHIELD OUR GUEST FROM ATTACK.

TH...THE NIGHTMARE EYE... OF ZHAR-LLOGOS... PROTECTS...

NOW I CLAIM YOU ALL

HE MEANS IT, PEOPLE.

I'M GONNA NEED ALL OF YOU TO STEP BACK--

--SO WE... CAN...

DAMN.

THAT'S JUST MESSED UP.

MINE NOW

HHHKK

HSSSSSKK

KKHHSSSS

HHHHSSSSS

AS YOU WILL BE

VERY SOON

I AM GONNA *CUT YOU UP* AND SELL YOU TO THE *FISH MARKET*--

NON-LETHAL, EVERYBODY. WE MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO *SAVE* THESE PEOPLE.

I THINK SHE'S TALKING TO *YOU*, NUNCHUK NORRIS.

TOO *MANY* OF THEM-- WE NEED TO CLEAR A *SPACE*--

POWER MAN--DOWN THERE--

I SEE 'EM--

HEY! ALL YOU TENTACLE PEOPLE!

THUD

DON'T #@£& WITH THE MIGHTY AVENGERS!

MIGHTY AVENGERS?

YEAH, YOU GOT A *HASHTAG* NOW. IT'S HOW WE *FOUND* YOU.

YO, WHAT'S UP WITH THESE *EYES?* I CAN'T LAND A *PUNCH* ON THIS THING--

SOME KIND OF MAGIC SYMBOL. FORMING A *SHIELD...*

...

HOLD THE LINE, EVERYBODY.

I'M GOING TO *TRY* SOMETHING.

MS. RAMBEAU-- I MEAN, *MONICA*-- WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU...?

I'M TRYING TO *SHAPE* MY LIGHT-FORM. COPY THE SYMBOLS *EXACTLY.*

I FIGURE IT MIGHT BUY US A LITTLE *TIME*--

THAT'S *COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS!*

IF IT'S THE *SIGILS* FORMING THE *SHIELD,* IT COULD WORK--

IT'S THE *WORST* KIND OF *JUNK SCIENCE!* YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY EXPECT A *SUPERFICIAL IMITATION* TO--OH, BUT LOOK WHO I'M *TALKING* TO!

NINE-TENTHS OF A MAGIC WORKING IS *BELIEVING* IN IT.

SO UNLESS YOU WANT TO TALK YOUR €#$% THROUGH A *TENTACLE,* YOU SHOULD *SHUT UP.*

OH, WHAT DO *YOU* KNOW, YOU SQUALID LITTLE *IMPOSTOR*--

ABOUT *THIS?* MORE THAN YOU.

A LITTLE MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE COMES IN *HANDY* IN MY LINE OF WORK...

ENOUGH *BICKERING,* YOU TWO. *WHATEVER* I'M DOING, IT'S KEEPING THE *POSSESSED* OUT-- BUT I CAN'T HOLD IT *LONG.*

SPIDER HERO-- YOU SAID SOMETHING EARLIER ABOUT THE *ASTRAL SELF*--

SPIDER HERO

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SEND IT AWAY FOR GOOD. FIGHT IT ON ITS *OWN* TERMS.

SO HOW DO YOU FIGHT A *GOD?*

WITH A *BIGGER* GOD.

POWER MAN--WHITE TIGER--

--YOU'RE *UP.*

STRONGER EVERY MOMENT

WHEN I BECOME REAL

I WILL DEVOUR THE HUSKS OF YOUR DEAD DREAMS

CHARMING.

MONICA? I'M GOING TO TRY TO BROADCAST SOME MORE LIGHT ENERGY TO YOU--GIVE YOU A BOOST.

MUCH APPRECIATED, MARVEL.

ADAM.

IT'S ADAM.

LISTEN, VIC--YOU HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE, RIGHT?

ONCE. IT WAS KIND OF UNFOCUSED, THOUGH--I MEAN, I NEVER CHANNELLED IT OR ANYTHING, I JUST--

DEEP BREATHS. CLEAR YOUR MIND.

MAN, I HOPE THIS WORKS--

RELAX, POWER MAN.

I'M THE ONE WITH THE HARD JOB.

CLEAR YOUR MIND.

NOW. FOCUS ON HOME. ON YOUR FAMILY. THE BUILDING YOU LIVE IN. EVERY BRICK, EVERY STONE. EVERY MEMORY.

MOVE OUT FROM THERE. STREETS AND LANDMARKS. KING STREET, SEDGWICK AVENUE, ZUCCOTTI PARK. PEOPLE AND HISTORY.

NEW YORK CITY.

IT ALL HAS CHI.

IT ALL HAS POWER.

NOW. *OFFER* THAT POWER.

TO THE GOD *INSIDE* HER.

HRRRR...

LITTLE.

THING.

I

I AM SHUMA-GORATH

SHUMA-GORATH

OH?

WHEN HUMANITY FIRST LOOKED INTO THE NIGHT, *MY* EYES LOOKED BACK. WHEN THEY LEARNED TO FEAR DARKNESS, IT WAS *ME* THEY FEARED.

WHEN THEY LEARNED TO *FIGHT* FOR THEIR LIVES AND THEIR LOVES AND THEIR CHILDREN--*I* WAS THE FIRST ENEMY.

LAY YOUR CLAIM TO A *THOUSAND THOUSAND WORLDS*--

--*THIS ONE IS MINE!*

FOR I AM THE TIGER!

NO

YOU CANNOT

YOU MUST

NOT

SPECTRUM!

NOW-- WHILE HE'S WEAK--

I'M ON IT.

STOP

UUUIIIII

I

IIII

I AM

I AM SHUMA-GORATH

AND I'M MONICA RAMBEAU.

NICE BIG EYE YOU'VE GOT THERE.

MAKES IT EASY FOR THE LIGHT TO GET IN.

NO
NNNN

YOUR ASTRAL BODY'S BEING *TORN APART.* ALL YOU'VE GOT LEFT IS THIS *SHELL*--THE BODY YOU MADE TO EXIST IN *OUR* REALITY.

IT'S A NICE *VEHICLE,* I'LL ADMIT. IT'S GOT IT *ALL*--WORKING ORGANS, A CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, NERVE ENDINGS...

...AND LOTS AND LOTS OF *BRAIN ELECTRICITY.*

THINK *HAPPY THOUGHTS,* SHUMA-GORATH.

AND GET THE HELL OFF MY UNIVERSE.

HOW *DISAPPOINTING.* THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLY ONESELF WITH TRUE POWER COMES SO RARELY...

DID YOU *KNOW* YOUR SPELL COULD BE MIMICKED, I WONDER?

AH WELL. NO MATTER.

THERE ARE OTHER POWERS ON THIS PLANET, DEAR DOCTOR.

AND YOU STILL HAVE YOUR *USES...*

HUH.

YOU KNOW, I THINK WE JUST SAVED THE WORLD.

FOR THE NEXT *TEN MINUTES*, AT LEAST. THAT'S PROBABLY THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR RIGHT NOW.

ONCE WE'VE TAKEN A MOMENT TO CATCH OUR *BREATH*, WE'LL NEED TO HELP WITH THIS THANOS INVASION THAT'S--

EXCUSE ME? UH, *SPECTRUM?*

KAT FARRELL, NATIONAL PULSE.

WITH A MOUTH FULL OF DEMON TENTACLE.

LOOKING *GOOD*, KAT.

THANKS, LUKE.

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO TELL US WHAT *HAPPENED* HERE? IS THIS AN *OFFICIAL* AVENGERS UNIT, OR--

WELL, WE'RE NOT *REALLY* AVENGERS--MORE AN AD HOC TEAM-UP. STILL, WE'LL BE ON HAND TO DEAL WITH THIS *CURRENT* CRISIS AS IT--

KAT?

...

THERE'S A *WORD* WE USE.

ANYONE WHO'S EVER SERVED AS AN AVENGER, WE'VE SPOKEN THAT WORD.

HELL, IT'S A ***COMPETITION*** TO SAY IT. TO ***SHOUT*** IT. BECAUSE IT IS ***THAT*** SACRED TO WHAT WE ARE AND TO WHAT WE DO.

AND THAT WORD IS ***ASSEMBLE.***

WHEN WE COME TOGETHER, WE'RE ***STRONGER*** THAN WHEN WE STAND APART.

THAT'S WHAT IT'S ***ALWAYS*** BEEN ABOUT. WE COME TOGETHER TO ***FIGHT*** WHAT CAN'T BE FOUGHT ***ALONE.***

TO DEFEAT THOSE THINGS IN THE WORLD THAT WOULD DRAG US ***DOWN.*** THAT WOULD MAKE US ***LESSER.***

THOSE THINGS NO SINGLE HERO CAN WITHSTAND.

AND BY ***WE?*** I MEAN ***ALL OF US.***

WHEN WE MAKE THE EFFORT TO HELP THOSE WHO ***NEED*** US--

--TO HELP ***EACH OTHER,*** TO BE ***THERE*** FOR EACH OTHER--

--WE ARE ***ALL*** AVENGERS.

YOU ARE AVENGERS.

OKAY, THEN. WELCOME TO THE *TEAM*, EVERYBODY.

NOW LET'S GET TO *WORK*.

SPIDER HERO

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS IN:
NO SINGLE HERO

THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

Coulson Lives! And you can find him on ABC Tuesday nights at 8:00 as the linchpin of **MARVEL'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.**! Unless you've been living on a desert island these past few weeks, you've already heard about how the premiere broke records in terms of its audience! And that's only the tip of the iceberg—you'll be amazed by the surprises the series has in store for future episodes (which is why smarter true believers tune in live)! If you're getting the impression that we're kinda excited by all this, give yourself a gold star—it's one more step toward Marvel's domination of the entire globe! Don't Yield, Back S.H.I.E.L.D.!

Just when you thought things couldn't get worse for the **UNCANNY AVENGERS**, it's time to begin "RAGNAROK NOW!," the second movement of our big Apocalypse Twins saga! And joining writer Rick Remender in torturing both mutant and non-mutant Avenger alike is artist Steve McNiven (whom you may remember from such almost-forgotten stories as "Old Man Logan," "Brand New Day" and CIVIL WAR)! Starting things off with a bang in this month's issue #14, you won't believe the shocking twists and turns—not to mention which characters don't make it to the end of the issue in one piece! We've maxed out the crazy factor here, so don't be caught off-guard! Absolutely no one will be seated without $3.99!

Well, the votes have been tallied, and we're ready to share the results of our recent Favorite Avengers poll. Ever since we posted the mid-term rankings a while back, there's been a swell of activity— specifically, the members of the "Carol Corps" of CAPTAIN MARVEL fans got the vote out to support their faves!

So here's the tale of the tape:

FAVORITE AVENGERS SERIES –
In a surprise upset, AVENGERS ASSEMBLE took it by a wide margin. NEW AVENGERS was the runner-up!

FAVORITE AVENGERS WRITER –
– Kelly Sue DeConnick, with Jonathan Hickman as the number two.

FAVORITE AVENGERS PENCILER –
Stefano Caselli, with the second spot split between John Cassaday, Steve Epting, Dustin Weaver and Jamie McKelvie

FAVORITE AVENGERS INKER –
Rick Magyar

FAVORITE AVENGERS COLORIST –
Jordie Bellaire

FAVORITE AVENGERS LETTERER –
A three-way draw between Cory Petit, Joe Caramagna and Clayton Cowles, all of Virtual Calligraphy

We're not sure what this tells us (other than not to mess with those CAPTAIN MARVEL fans), but congratulations to all of the winners!

And what would this page be without a Letter of the Month?

Hello there, my name is Chris Countryman. I'm a 31yr old medically retired Army Veteran. Growing up, if I wasn't outside playing basketball or football I was inside reading my Marvel comics all the time. While other kids joined gangs over street names and colors I was all about my Marvel heroes! When we were attacked on 09\11, I joined the Army to go and fight for this country I love. It was very hard to get comics during my 1st tour, but on my 2nd tour in Iraq I was better prepared. Well, 8 months in I was hit by a roadside bomb that smashed our armored pretty bad. Thankfully my crew came away with just bumps and bruises but I unfortunately received a traumatic brain injury. I'm not telling my story for sympathy because I'd do it all over again in a heartbeat. My point is that there's a chance I'm recovering a lot better and keeping my brain cells a lot more active because I'm constantly using and stimulating those brain cells. So on behalf of my family I'd like to say thank you all for all the great work.

Chris Countryman

And thank you for your service, Chris!

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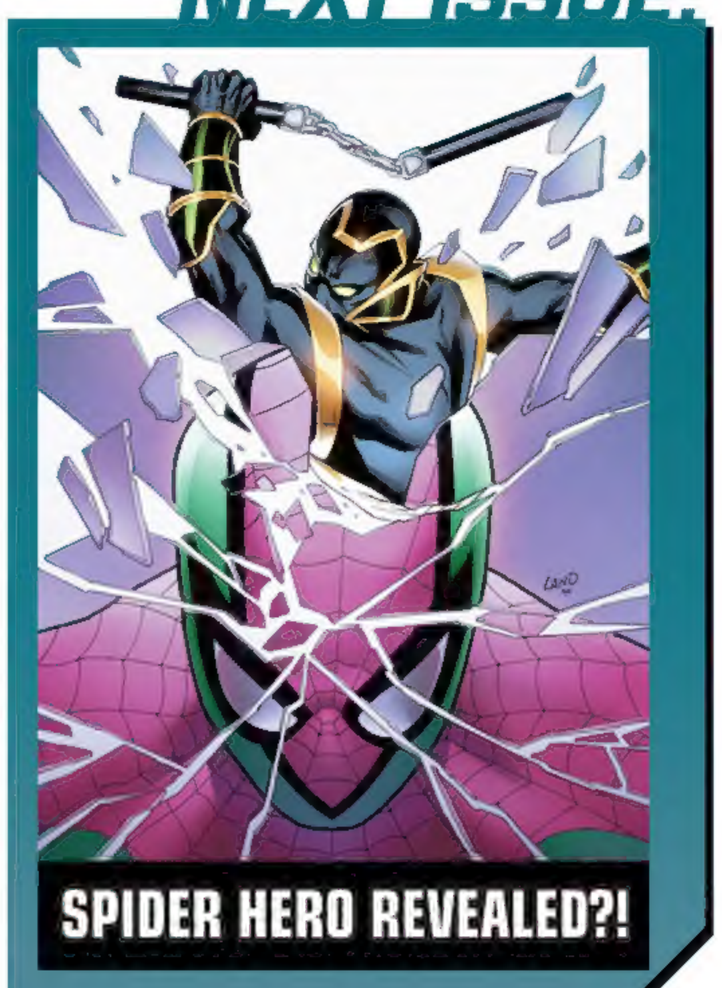

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